

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE

Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 203** HLS 09RS 973

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Supplemental Pay		
<b>Subject:</b> Revises provisions relative to animal control officers		<b>Analyst:</b> Travis McIlwain

ANIMALS

Revises provisions relative to animal control officers

EG NO IMPACT GF EX See Note

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Current law provides that animal control agents shall function as animal control specialists who, if P.O.S.T. certified, shall exercise regular police powers of the state granted to law enforcement officers. Current law provides for the commissioning of P.O.S.T. certified animal control agents based upon parish population (latest federal decennial census) as follows: 1.) population over 100,000 but less than 200,000 may commission 1 animal control agent who is P.O.S.T. certified, 2.) population over 200,000 but less than 300,000 may commission 2 animal control agents who are P.O.S.T. certified, 3.) population of over 300,000 may commission 3 animal control agents who are P.O.S.T. certified. Proposed legislation modifies the parish population limitations as follows: 1.) population over 50,000 but less than 100,000 may commission 1 P.O.S.T. certified animal control agent, 2.) population over 100,000 but less than 150,000 may commission 2 P.O.S.T. certified animal control agents, 3.) population over 150,000 may commission 3 P.O.S.T. certified animal control agents.

EXPENDITURES	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. This bill merely grants the authority of parish governing authorities the ability to hire P.O.S.T. certified animal control agents.

The breakdown by the parish population requirements is as follows:  
1.) population over 50,000 to 100,000 - 11 animal control agents (Acadia, Ascension, Bossier, Iberia, Lafourche, Livingston, St. Bernard, St. Landry, St. Mary, Vermilion, Vernon)  
2.) population over 100,000 to 150,000 - 8 animal control agents (Ouachita, Rapides, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne)  
3.) population over 150,000 - 21 animal control agents (Caddo, Calcasieu, East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, Lafayette, Orleans, St. Tammany)

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate

☐ 13.5.1 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost

☐ 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change

Dual Referral Rules

House

☐ 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost

☐ 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease

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